GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA

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EXPORT OF SKIMMED MILK .
Singh Shri Ratan

Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the quantum of skimmed milk powder exported from the country during each of the last three years and the current year;

(b) whether the Government provides assistance under the Vishesh Krishi and Gram Udyog Yojana to promote the export of skimmed milk powder;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the percentage of increase in exports of skimmed milk powder as a result of such assistance?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (DR. E.M. SUDARSANA NATCHIAPPAN)

(a): The data of export of skimmed milk powder during the last three years and the current year is as under:

[Qty. in MT and Value in Rs. Crores]

2010-11		2011-12		2012-13		2013-14 (April-September)	
Qty	Value	Qty.	Value	Qty.	Value	Qty	Value
11344.59	154.66	10.26	0.054	69633.55	1085.54	58881.81	1118.99

(b) & (c): Export of Skimmed Milk Powder is given benefit in the form of Duty Credit Scrip @ 5% of FOB value of exports under Vishesh Krishi and Gram Udyog Yojana(VKGUY) with effect from 08.06.2012. Relevant Public Notice No. 4 dated 08.06.2012 is available on the website of DGFT at www.dgft.gov.in. These scrips can be utilized for payment of Customs and Central Excise Duties as well as for payment of Service Tax.

(d): Export of skimmed milk powder has shown a growth during the year 2012-13 and 2013-14 as compared to 2010-11 and 2011-12. Export of any commodity depends upon various factors like availability of goods, demand in the domestic & international market, price difference between domestic and international market etc. Therefore, it can not be concluded that export of skimmed milk powder has increased only as a result of such benefit.